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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Re: Application of: Kevin Lauren COTE, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/726,240  
Filed: November 29, 2000  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WEB  
TENSION MEASUREMENT  
Examiner: Charlene Dickens  
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

March 15, 2002

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 19, 2002 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9 to 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Herzhoff. Claims 2, 4, 7, 8 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the following comments, and allowance of all the claims respectfully requested.